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In re application of: SCHAUPP ET AL.

Appl. No. : 10/822,512

Filed: 04/12/2004

For: SPLIT SHROUD FOR DISPENSING COATING EQUIPMENT

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It is requested that the Examiner give full consideration to the information identified on the attached Form PTO-1449, and make it of record in this application.

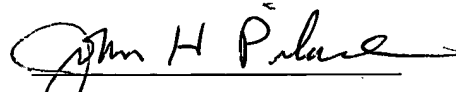
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Respectfully submitted,



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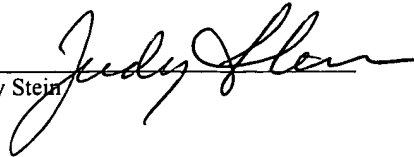
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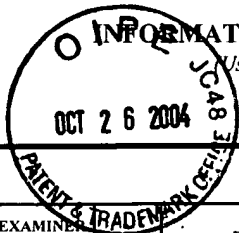
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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);**OR**☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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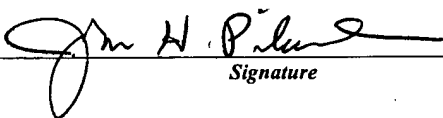
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